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In Re the Application of:

Barclay et al.

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For: "CLOSED END SLOTTED CARBON
ANODES FOR ALUMINUM
ELECTROLYSIS CELLS"

) Group Art Unit: 1746

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) Examiner: BELL, BRUCE F

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 3, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

It is not believed that any extension(s) of time or additional fees are due in connection with this correspondence. However, any necessary extension(s) of time is/are hereby requested and any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2775.